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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS

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1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR MEA AMERICA DEPARTMENT EMMANUAL OBE CONFIRMED MAY 31 REPORT REFTEL THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO REPLACE EMMANUEL KOLADE AS MINISTER-COUNSELOR AT NIGERIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, WITH LATTER BECOMING HIGH COMMISSIONER TO TRINIDAD AND TOABGO. ANNOUNCEMENT OF KOLADE APPOINTMENT EXPECTED JUNE 3, WITH BOTH MEN PROBABLY MOVING ON TO NEW POSTS BEFORE END OF JUNE.

2. FORTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD OBE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN WASHINGTON 1963 TO 1965 AS FIRST SECRETARY AND HEAD OF CHANCERY, AND IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT. HE IS SON-IN-LAW OF FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US ADE MARTINS AND PROTEGE OF MEA PERMSEC IYALLA, WHO PULLED HIM FORM CHARGE POST IN BAMAKO FOR DEPUTY DIRECTORSHIP IN AMERICA DEPARTMENT.

3. POUCHING BIOGRAPHIC NOTE ON OBE TO AF/W. BELIEVE DEPARTMENT IN BEST POSITION PROVIDE BIODATA ON KOLADE TO EMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN, AS WE HAVE ONLY MINIMAL

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